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FOREWORD

Our high school years have faded into the glow of the past. Now Father Time prods us with his scythe, and shouts, *Make room for those who come behind!* Sadly we leave, to separate, and never return again. But, ere we go, we gather a precious handful of memories, and imprison them forever within these covers, to cherish them on many a distant morrow.

COMPASS STAFF



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DEDICATION

JAMES DORSEY
RUTH GORDON

As a token of appreciation for the numberless kindnesses rendered us by our counselors and friends, we, the senior class of 1953, gratefully dedicate this treasured yearbook to MISS RUTH GORDON and MR. JAMES DORSEY, without whose thoughtful guidance and generous aid the realization of our many dreams and projects would have been impossible.

SENIORS



Made it!





MARY PAULINE BASZNER

Well done is better than well said.

Pauline . . . efficiency plus . . . portrait of poise . . . keen mind . . . one and only . . . secretary.

Honor Roll	
Glee Club	1, 2
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	3
Magazine Drive Bus. Mgr.	3, 4
Chieftain Bus. Mgr.	3, 4
Freshman Reception	1
Student Council	4

RITA MAE BIGWOOD

Where there's a will, there's a way.

Rita . . . bubbling humor . . . dainty . . . full of fun . . . good sport . . . dance instructor.

AA	1, 2, 3
Glee Club	2
Mixed Chorus	3, 4
Dramatic Club	1
Jr. Cab Usherette	3
Freshman Reception	1



CLAIRE ELAINE BISHOP

One good turn deserves another.

Claire . . . competent . . . capable . . . master of the dance . . . contented . . . private secretary.

Honor Roll	
AA	1, 2, 4
Glee Club	1
Mixed Chorus	3
Debating	2
Dramatic Club	1, 2, 3
Magazine Captain	2, 4
Chieftain	3, 4
Compass	4
Play Usherette	4
"The Ghost Story"	3
Graduation Usher	3
Freshman Reception	1
Student Council	4



MARY ANN BOLACK

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Mary Ann . . . well-dressed . . . facetious . . . companionable chuckle . . . jack-in-the-box . . . secretary.

Basketball	3, 4
JV	2
AA	2, 3, 4
Representative	4
GAC—Soccer	4
Dramatic Club	2, 3, 4
Glee Club	2
Chieftain	2, 4
Freshman Reception Co-Chairman	4
"Happy Days"	4
Jr. Cab Program Comm.	3
Jr. Cab Prompter	3



ALINE MARIE BOUSQUET

A merry heart goes all the day.

Aline . . . sparkling wit . . . inquisitive . . .
dynamic personality . . . adventuresome . . .
secretary.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1
Mixed Chorus	2, 3
Chieftain	4
Food Sale Chairman	4
Freshman Reception	1



AUDREY ELLEN BOUTHILLETTE

True friends are like diamonds, precious and rare.

Audrey . . . conscientious . . . reserved . . .
willing heart . . . dramatics . . . nurse.

AA	1, 2, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	1, 2
Dramatic Club	2, 3, 4
Red Cross Rep.	1
Freshman Reception	1



BARBARA BRYANT

The pen is mightier than the sword.

Barb . . . tranquil . . . deeply thoughtful . . .
quiet . . . ladylike . . . writer.

Honor Roll

AA 1, 2, 3, 4

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Red Cross Rep. 2

Freshman Reception 1

WILLIAM HAYNES BUDGE

Never let books interfere with your education.

Bill . . . talkative . . . girl teaser . . . speed
demon . . . blonde hair and blue eyes . . .
service.

AA 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1

Mixed Chorus 1

Scenery, Sr. Play 4

"The Ghost Story" 3

Hi-Y 3

Freshman Reception 1, 4





RICHARD JOHN CARLSON

Only the active know the true relish of life.

Dick . . . unpredictable . . . determination
cloaked in humor . . . friendly . . . untapped
abilities . . . salesman.

AA	2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	4
Compass	4
Freshman Reception	4
Co-Ch. Masquerade Ball	4
Sr. Play Scenery	4
Hi-Y	3
Co-Ch. Junior Prom	3
Jr. Cab Dance Ch.	3
Soph. Hop Comm.	2
Student Council	4

DOROTHY COBISKI

Joy is the ecstasy of life.

Dot . . . genial . . . alluring eyes . . . always
on the go . . . tantalizing titter . . . secretary.

AA	4
Mixed Chorus	4



HELEN ANN CONNOLLY

A clear voice reflects clear thinking.

Helen . . . wholesome vitality . . . Wrigley's
best customer . . . appreciates jokes . . . sec-
retary.

Basketball	2
Cheerleader	3, 4
Softball	2
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	2
Mixed Chorus	2
Dramatic Club	4
Jr. Cab Usherette	3
Freshman Reception	1, 4



PHYLLIS ANN CONTOIS

Look before you leap.

Phyl . . . silent . . . elf-like . . . hope chests,
and wedding bells . . . neat . . . secretary.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 3

BETTY LORRAINE DECOSTA

Music is the speech of angels.

Betty . . . sweet disposition . . . nature lover
 . . . modest doer . . . airline hostess.

AA	4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club	2
Travel Assembly	2
Christmas Card Comm.	4
Sr. Play Tickets	4
Sr. Play Usherette	4



RONALD ADELARD DESMARAIS

We'll done or not at all.

Desi . . . master of free speech . . . boxing
 authority . . . Red Sox rooter . . . executive
 . . . diplomat.

Honor Roll	
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	2
Dramatic Club	4
Chieftain	2
Asst. Ed.	3
Co-Editor	4
Compass	4
Ring Comm.	3
Jr. Cab Play Ch.	3
"Scrambled Eggs"	3
Hi-Y	3
Graduation Usher	3
Red Cross Rep.	3, 4
Freshman Reception	1, 4
Boys' State	3
Student Council	4
Patron Drive Co-Chairman	4





RICHARD DICKINSON

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

Dickie . . . trim appearance . . . comical nature . . . merry-andrew . . . draftsman.

AA	3, 4
Freshman Reception	1

ELIZABETH DUVAL

Be wisely wordy, not wordy wise.

Betty . . . green eyes, bobbed bangs . . . mischievous adventurer . . . human newspaper . . . sympathetic . . . clerical work.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club	1, 2
Compass	4
Sr. Play Programs	4
Jr. Cab Wardrobe Mistress	4
Freshman Reception	1





MAURICE STEPHEN ERWIN

W'it makes its own welcome.

Moe . . . clever comments . . . way with women . . . Casey at the bat . . . sailor.

Baseball	3
AA	4
AA Treasurer	4

SANDRA LOIS ERWIN

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.

Sandy . . . enthusiastic . . . glint of humor . . . records . . . secretary.

AA	3, 4
Dramatic Club	4
Sr. Play Make-up	4



CONSTANCE RUTH FABER

One of the greatest pleasures of life is conversation.

Connie . . . a smile for every friend . . . entertaining . . . cokes and companions . . . naturally nice . . . nurse.

AA	4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club	1, 2, 3
Jr. Cab Usherette	3
Christmas Card Ch.	4
Sr. Play Prompter	4
Freshman Reception	1



JUDY ANN FLYNN

Idleness is the mother of evil.

Judy . . . flowing tresses and bobby socks . . . red convertible . . . animal lover . . . vivacious . . . lawyer.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Representative	1
Glee Club	1, 2
Orchestra	1, 2
Travel Assembly	2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club	1, 2, 3
Photography Club	4
Chieftain	2, 3
Bookcover Ch.	4
"Happy Days"	4
Sr. Play Publicity Ch.	4
Freshman Reception	1, 4

RANDOLPH AXEL FORSMAN

A man that blushes is not a brute.

Randy . . . observes much . . . says little . . .
 hearty chuckle . . . good companion . . .
 electrician.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	1, 2, 4
Hi-Y	3
"The Ghost Story"	3



FRANCIS PETER FREDERICO

A rolling stone gathers no moss.

Freddy . . . lively spirits . . . bright, quick
 smile . . . eyes of electricity . . . Joan . . .
 service.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President	4
Glee Club	1, 4
Travel Assembly	4
Co-Ch. Fresh, Rec.	4
Jr. Cab Misc. Ch.	3
Hi-Y	3
Freshman Reception	1



DAVID EDWIN GODDARD

Nothing is achieved without enthusiasm.

Dave . . . natural . . . pleasingly plump . . .
laughingly gay . . . open mind . . . chemist.

Honor Roll

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
"Happy Days"	4
Travel Assembly	4
Hi-Y	3
Jr. Cab Pub. Ch.	3
Freshman Reception	1, 4

JOAN ELIZABETH GORMAN

Enjoy yourself! It's later than you think.

Joanie . . . fingers skimming o'er the keys
. . . gay generosity . . . unlimited capabilities
. . . fun faddist . . . accountant.

Honor Roll

Cheerleader	2, 3, 4
Softball	2
AA	2, 3, 4
GAC	4
Glee Club	1, 3
Mixed Chorus	1, 2, 3, 4
Compass	4
Travel Assembly	2, 3, 4
Freshman Reception	4
Jr. Cab Candy Ch.	3
Jr. Cab Prompter	3
Girls' State	3





JOSEPH WILLIAM GORMAN

Deeds not words.

Joe . . . gay-romantic with strains of seriousness . . . considerate . . . navy.

Baseball	3
Basketball	4
AA	2, 4
Glee Club	2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	2, 3, 4
Travel Assembly	4
Freshman Reception	4
Hi-Y	3

IRENE JOYCE HALL

No sooner said than done.

Joyce . . . contagious giggle . . . soft spoken . . . heart of gold . . . seeker of fun . . . social worker.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	1
Travel Assembly	2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Freshman Reception	1, 4
Photography Club	4



WALTER ALFRED HOPKINS

Activity should not be mistaken for achievement.

Hoppy . . . quiet smile . . . friendly greeting
 . . . slow and easy . . . reflective . . . plumber.

AA

2, 4



PATRICIA ANN HOULE

All nature wears a universal grin.

Pat . . . tickling sense of humor . . . jocular
 . . . tomboyish ways . . . entertaining companion . . . secretary.

Softball	2
AA	3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	3, 4
Chieftain	4
Sr. Play Tickets	4
Freshman Reception	1

ALFRED HUBBARD

It is not good that man should be alone.

Al . . . leader of men, follower of women
 . . . artistic . . . modern Romeo . . . curls
 . . . Clark or Marines.

Honor Roll	
President	1
JV Basketball	1, 2
Baseball	2
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	1
Dramatic Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Debating Club	2
Chieftain	2, 3, 4
Compass	4
"Happy Days"	3
Co-Ch. Fresh. Rec.	4
"Scrambled Eggs"	3
Hi-Y	3
Graduation Usher	3
Student Council	4



PAUL FRANKLIN JACOBSON

Everything goes to him that waits.

Jake . . . speed demon . . . romantic mind . . .
 adventuresome . . . unused energy . . . service.

AA	2, 3, 4
Glee Club	2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club	2, 3
Hi-Y	3



JANE BEVERLY KELLY

Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.

Jane . . . born leader . . . many irons in the fire . . . popularity plus . . . blonde hair and summer tan . . . teacher.

Honor Roll	
President	2, 3, 4
Vice President	1
Basketball	1, 2
Cheerleader	4
Softball	1, 2
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
GAC	4
Dramatic Club	2, 3, 4
Travel Assembly	2, 3, 4
Magazine Capt.	1, 2, 3
DAR Good Citizen	4
"Happy Days"	4
Graduation Usher	3
"Scrambled Eggs"	3
Freshman Rec.	1, 4
Girls' State	3

JOHN KILEY, JR.

Enthusiasm is faith in action.

Jack . . . team worker . . . athletic and enthusiastic . . . cooperative . . . amazing haircut . . . service.

JV Basketball	1, 2
Basketball	3, 4
Baseball	1, 2, 3
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Representative	1
Sr. Play Tickets	4
Hi-Y	3
Fresh. Reception	1, 4





WALTER KUCZINSKI

Silence gives consent.

Walt . . . good humor . . . shy . . . easy-
going . . . crewcut . . . service.

AA

4

DELORICE ANN LAPIERRE

Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Dee . . . blue eyes and bangs . . . divinely tall,
divinely fair . . . always chic . . . social
service.

AA	2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	3
Chieftain	3, 4
Food Sale Ch.	4
Jr. Red Cross	3, 4
Fresh. Reception	1



CHESTER J. LYSIK

The richest blessings are obtained by labor.

Chet . . . wiry and spirited . . . outdoorsman
 . . . curly headed . . . pugnacious . . .
 farmer.

AA	1, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	1, 4
Hi-Y	3
Fresh. Reception	1
Photography Club	4



PATRICIA MAY MACK

Variety is the spice of life.

Pat . . . winning and cheering ways . . .
 gullible . . . infectious laugh . . . so men-y
 friends . . . nurse.

Vice President	2
Cheerleader	2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	1, 2
Travel Assembly	2, 4
"Happy Days"	4
Compass	4
Graduation Usher	3
Prom Queen	3
Freshman Reception	1, 4

CAROLYN ANN MACKER

Be the best of whatever you are.

Skippy . . . subtle humor . . . well-mannered
 . . . outdoors and Girl Scouts . . . natural
 curly hair . . . physical education teacher.

Basketball	2, 3, 4
Softball	2
AA	2, 3, 4
Compass	4
Photography Club	4



MARION LOUISE MAINVILLE

W'it is the salt of conversation.

Mikey . . . tiny tornado . . . athletic . . .
 contagious chuckle . . . every inch is rogue
 . . . secretary.

Basketball	2, 3, 4
Softball	2
AA	2, 3, 4
Representative	3
Compass	4
Chieftain	4
Jr. Cab Prop. Mistress	3



MILON MARSDEN

Every why has a wherefore.

Milton . . . magnet to mischief . . . impulsive
 . . . tall and rugged . . . complement of
 Gene . . . chef.

JV Basketball	1, 2
AA	1, 2, 4
Hi-Y	3
Freshman Reception	1

JOHN MICHAEL MATUSZEK, JR.

To study is death.

John . . . much bark-small bite . . . witty . . .
 talented accordionist . . . well-rounded per-
 sonality . . . physicist.

Honor Roll	
Baseball	1
AA Representative	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra	1, 2
Travel Assembly	2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club	1, 3, 4
Chieftain	3
Compass	4
Freshman Reception	1, 4





WALDO HOWLAND MERRIAM

Never put off 'til tomorrow what can be done today.

Wally . . . short but sturdy . . . seeker of knowledge . . . dramatic flair . . . pleasing personality . . . physicist.

Honor Roll	
Class Treasurer	1, 2, 3, 4
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1
Dramatic Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Chieftain	4
Compass	4
"Happy Days"	4
Hi-Y	3
Graduation Usher	3
"Scrambled Eggs"	3
Freshman Reception	1, 4

CAROLYN RITA MESSENGER

Life is like a piano; grand, upright, and straight.

Rita . . . stay as sweet as you are . . . friendly . . . cheerful . . . dainty and delightful . . . airline hostess.

AA	4
Glee Club	1
Mixed Chorus	1
Food Sale Ch.	4
Christmas Card Comm.	4
Sr. Play Usherette	4



BARBARA CAROLINE MORIN

You only have one life to love.

Barb . . . loves a good joke—better to tell
one . . . silver and orange blossoms . . .
avid correspondent . . . John . . . hair
dresser.

Softball	1, 2
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Photography Club	4



CHARLOTTE ESTELLE MORRIS

*Be confident of today and optimistic of to-
morrow.*

Charlotte . . . draws a man without a pencil
. . . petite . . . gay-spirited . . . Marlboro's
loss—our gain . . . airline hostess.

AA	4
Food Sale Ch.	4
"The Ghost Story"	3
Photography Club	4

INA CLAIRE NELSON

She who hesitates is lost.

Ina . . . fair-minded . . . good natured . . .
philosophical . . . amiable . . . guidance
teacher.

JV Basketball	2, 3
AA	4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	1
Sr. Play Prompter	4



ROBERT EDWARD NEWTON

It is good to love the unknown.

Newt . . . gremlin in the lab . . . laborious
. . . mechanical mind . . . a wonder and nothing
less . . . chemist.

AA	3, 4
Sr. Play Stage Mgr.	4
Graduation Usher	3



IRWIN EMERSON NICHOLS

A wise man never blows his knows.

Irwin . . . tall and blonde . . . says little,
thinks much . . . bachelor . . . photographer.

AA	4
Mixed Chorus	1
Sr. Play Stage Mgr.	4
Photography Club	4

WILLIAM HARVEY NOE

Better late than never.

Bill . . . unruffled disposition . . . amiable
. . . scintillating eyes . . . Gene Kelly, Jr.
. . . navy.

AA	4
Glee Club	4
Mixed Chorus	2, 3, 4
Travel Assembly	4
Freshman Reception	4
Ring Comm.	3
Hi-Y	3





PRISCILLA BETTY NORRIS

Wisdom is better than rubies.

Pussy . . . flurry in a hurry . . . enterprising
 . . . sweaters . . . master of studies . . . nurse.

Honor Roll	
JV Basketball	3
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	1, 3, 4
Dramatic Club	1, 2
Chieftain	2, 4
Compass	4
Food Sale Ch.	4
"Happy Days"	4
"Scrambled Eggs"	3
Freshman Reception	1

DAMIEN JOHN O'DONNELL

Words are but empty thanks.

John . . . Irish tenor . . . wavy hair and blue
 eyes . . . strong opinioned . . . Kelley green
 shamrock . . . service.

AA	4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	1, 2, 3, 4
Travel Assembly	4
Freshman Reception	4



DORIS MARY PAGE

Gentleness succeeds better than violence.

Dotty . . . twisted, whimsical smile . . . loyal supporter . . . friendly fun . . . stimulating comrade . . . secretary.

AA	3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Travel Assembly	2, 3, 4
Food Sale Ch.	4
Freshman Reception	4
Jr. Cab Comm. Ch.	3
Photography Club	4



RICHARD LEROY PERSON

Hurt my car and you hurt me.

Dick . . . tall in his boots . . . faithful friend . . . Betty . . . excitable . . . farmer.

AA	2, 3, 4
Representative	2
Mixed Chorus	1, 2, 3, 4
Freshman Reception	4
Jr. Cab Stage Mgr.	3

MARY ANN PILVINES

A soft answer turneth away wrath.

Mary . . . sweet and lovely . . . friendly manner . . . calm and reserved . . . secretary.

Softball	1, 2
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	3, 4
Chieftain	4
Compass	4



JOHN FREDERICK PUTNAM

Just a pleasant smile makes life worth while.

Johnny . . . grin from ear to ear . . . mirror of courtesy . . . soft spoken . . . everybody's friend . . . chef.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2
Mixed Chorus	1, 2, 4
Dramatic Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Red Cross Rep.	4
"The Ghost Story"	3
Photography Club	4



JANET EVELYN QUILLIAM

Goodness makes its own beaten.

Janet . . . quiet and unassuming . . . willing worker . . . slow smile . . . merry air . . . secretary.

JV Basketball	2
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Representative	2
Glee Club	1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus	4
Christmas Card Comm.	4
Sr. Play Ticket Comm.	4

WILLIAM QUENTIN QUILLIAM

The world is a gay stage.

Bill . . . impulsive . . . mischievous . . . lighthearted . . . energetic . . . radio work.

Baseball	2
AA	1, 3, 4
Hi-Y	3
Freshman Reception	1





ERNEST WALTER RAMSEY

Variety is a source of joy.

Squint . . . class Casanova . . . sensitive soul
 . . . life of the party . . . personality plus
 . . . carpenter.

Vice President	4
AA	2, 3, 4
Co-Ch. Masquerade	4
Hi-Y	3
Freshman Reception	1

LILLIAN SHIRLEY ROSE

Action is eloquence.

Shirley . . . naive sophisticate . . . blithe
 spirits . . . sparkling as champagne . . .
 stenographer.

Honor Roll	
Secretary	1
Softball	1, 2
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus	1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club	1, 2
Chieftain	3
Circulation Mgr.	4
Prom Attendant	3
"The Ghost Story"	3
Freshman Reception	1
Student Council	4



VICTOR WILLIAM RUTANA

Actions are mightier than boasting.

Vic . . . reserved . . . patient . . . sense of
humor . . . reliable . . . wild life worker.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Freshman Reception	1



FLORENCE ELIZABETH SANDERS

Speech is silver, silence is golden.

Flo . . . gay giggle . . . good student . . .
sensible attitude . . . friendly . . . teacher.

Honor Roll	
AA	4
Debating	3
Dramatic Club	1
Compass	4
Sr. Play Ward. Mist.	4
"The Ghost Story"	3
Graduation Usher	3
Photography Club	4

CHARLOTTE MAY SMITH

A place for everything and everything in its place.

Smitty . . . worry-wart . . . nose for news
. . . unpredictable . . . baby sitting . . . secretary.

AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus	4
Dramatic Club	1
Sr. Play Usherette	4
Jr. Cab Ward. Mist.	3
"The Ghost Story"	3
Freshman Reception	1



VICTOR HUGO STRANDBERG

Wisdom is wealth.

Vic . . . tousled hair . . . inventive and imaginative . . . calm and contented . . . literary.

Baseball	3
AA	2, 3, 4
Glee Club	4
Dramatic Club	3
Debating Club	2, 3
Chieftain	2, 3, 4
"The Ghost Story"	3
"Happy Days"	4



JUDITH CAROL TEACHOUT

Honest labor bears a lovely face.

Judy . . . cheerful . . . live-wire . . . mischief
dances in her eyes . . . venturesome . . .
nurse.

Girls' BB Mgr. 4

AA 2, 3, 4

Sr. Play Usherette 4

Photography Club 4

MARLENE LOUISE TEMPLE

To love life is to live it.

Marlene . . . sunlight on a wheat field . . .
devoted worker . . . blue ribbon personality
. . . enviable blonde hair . . . secretary.

Honor Roll

Softball 2

AA 2, 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 2, 3

Travel Assembly 2, 3, 4

Chieftain 2

Assistant Ed. 3

Co-Ed. 4

Compass 4

Freshman Reception 4

"Scrambled Eggs" 3

Ring Comm. 3

Ch. Junior Prom 3

Photography Club 4





PARKER CHAPLIN TEMPLE

Nothing is more powerful than silence.

Temp . . . history addict . . . strong, silent
type . . . magical mind . . . farm and woods
. . . farmer.

Honor Roll

AA 2, 3, 4
Debating 2, 3

SHEILA ANN TESSIER

*An acre of performance is worth a land of
promise.*

Sheila . . . resourceful . . . pleasing personality
. . . quiet twinkle of eye . . . subdued wit
. . . nurse.

Honor Roll

AA 1, 2, 3, 4
Representative 2
Chieftain 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Debating 2
Compass Editor 4
Red Cross Rep. 4
Senior Play Ward. Mist. 4
Sr. Play Make-up 4
Freshman Reception 1
Patron Drive Co-Ch. 4
Photography Club 4



HELEN ABBY WARREN

What's worth doing is worth doing well.

Abby . . . electric personality . . . album of
moods . . . clever mind . . . capacity for
friendship . . . Simmons.

Honor Roll

Secretary	2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2
Co-Capt.	2
Cheerleader	3, 4
AA	1, 2, 3, 4
Representative	3
Mixed Chorus	1, 2
Magazine Capt.	1, 2, 3, 4
Chieftain	2, 3, 4
Compass	4
"Happy Days"	4
Prom Attendant	3
Freshman Reception	1, 4
Girls' State	3



CLAUDENE ANN WHITTAKER

Modesty is a candle to merit.

Claudene . . . vigor and versatility . . . cute
laugh . . . china doll in dungarees . . . likes
underclassMEN . . . nurse.

Honor Roll

Basketball	2, 3, 4
Co-Capt.	2
Capt.	3, 4
Softball	2
Cheerleader	3, 4
AA	2, 3, 4
GAC	4
Chieftain	3, 4
Compass	4
Freshman Reception	4
Ring Comm.	3



HAROLD DOUGLAS WRIGHT

Truth is the highest thing that a man can keep.

Doug . . . humorous . . . casual . . . tall and
thoughtful . . . undecided . . . chef.

AA 2, 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 1

Photography Club 4

CLASS MOTTO

OUT OF SCHOOL LIFE,
INTO LIFE'S SCHOOL



CLASS HISTORY

"A sign of old age to reminisce!" Well, it was four years ago, on a bright autumn day in early September, 1949, when we entered the awe-inspiring halls of Grafton High as wee Freshmen, a nervous, awkward-looking group of eighty-one. Our class had the distinction of being the last officially hazed; the upper-class men certainly "gave us the works!" If you should ever want to know the measurements of the Town Hall in terms of frankfurters, or how to play *Romeo and Juliet*, just consult us for we're authorities. Some months after this initiation, we elected Alfred Hubbard as President with Jane Kelly as his help-mate. Shirley Rose set down our deeds, and Waldo Merriam collected the money to finance our plans. Our Freshman frolics were confined to a Christmas party and our first fun-packed trip. After cheering the Red Sox on to a thrilling victory over Chicago, a bus load of us weary youngsters arrived home just about in time to shut off our alarms. This, as Freshmen, concluded our first year at Grafton, leaving the teachers hoping that we would use our ingenuity in study rather than mischief.

In the fall, joined by twenty-three new classmates from Upton, we arrived for our second year. Our competent leaders, assisted by an executive committee, were: Jane Kelly, President; Patricia Mack, Vice President; Abby Warren, Secretary and Waldo Merriam, Treasurer. Now with great zeal and energy we began to plan our first school dance, the Sophomore Hop. We learned the hard way about all the little details which make or break such an event. Since the dance was to occur on a Friday, the thirteenth, we decorated the hall with good luck omens, and they certainly worked! Our jaunt to Boston had been so much fun the year before, we decided on a return engagement, this time to see the Red Sox play the Tigers. So another eventful year ended.

Back again in September we came as sophisticated juniors. The class immediately was beset by the business of choosing class rings and the problems of raising money. Anxious to do something different, we introduced a Harvest Hop into Grafton High's social schedule, and showed it could be a smashing success. Plans for the Junior Cab were already for occupancy. The two mirthful comedies, *The Ghost Story*, coached by Miss Noyes, and *Scrambled Eggs*, directed by Miss Droney, were presented to a record crowd and proved there was much budding dramatic talent within our ranks. The Romeos were especially noteworthy. Then came the Junior Prom, the most fondly remembered night of the year. The new gym, decked with fragrant spring flowers and shimmering with silver stars, was a perfect dreamland over which Queen Patsy Mack and her charming court reigned. For a few weeks going to school was actually fun until the novelty of the new building wore off. Nothing in our new home compared, however, with such escapades as rocking the old study-hall floor. Our annual outing, held at Whalem Park, completed our Junior year. Jane Kelly had again led us, with John Hayes as her able Veep, and Abby Warren and Waldo Merriam had held their former offices.

Prepared to make our Senior year the most memorable of all, we returned for the last time to dear old Grafton High. Immediately we began to work on our numerous projects to build up our Treasury for graduation and the Washington trip. One and all enjoyed our Freshman Reception, distinguished by a performance of our beautiful make pin ups, led by David Goddard as Mrs. America. We devised some original ideas for fund-raising, among them the Masquerade Ball. Realizing this was a most important year we elected Jane Kelly as President, Ernest Ramsey as Vice President, Abby Warren as Secretary, Waldo Merriam as Treasurer, and Sheila Tessier as Editor-in-Chief of our Yearbook, *The Compass*. Mrs. Lowell, the cast, and everyone else worked hard on the production of the Senior play. At last the Big Day arrived. Our jubilant group was off to Washington! All the exciting experiences of that week would fill a book. But after returning we realized that soon we must bid goodbye to G.H.S. At Class Day we had one last item of fellowship before the sad parting of Graduation. We shall always look back on those days at Grafton High with happiness, and gratitude to all who have worked so hard to make our schooling a real stepping stone to the future.





SCRAMBLED EGGS



GHOST STORY



JUNIOR



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CLASS PROPHECY

It was fifteen minutes before the reunion was about to start. As I stood in the cafeteria, my heart started to palpitate. No one had appeared! Suddenly a Western Union boy was standing before me with a stack of telegrams. Quickly I tore them open. Would you like to hear what they said?

Civil engineer. Tunneling Rockies to shorten trip for Hollywood commuters.

Signed ROBERT NEWTON

Unable to come. Must appear in court. Big case.

Signed JUDY FLYNN

Leading dramatic soprano Metropolitan and Chicago Opera Companies. Substantial, but not fat. Sing Carmen tonight.

Signed ALINE BOUSQUET

Am illustrator. Must finish drawing for "Today's Woman" story.

Signed SKIPPY MACKER

As an astronomer, am studying heavens at seashore with beautiful girl assistant. Star-gazing date tonight.

Signed ALFRED HUBBARD

Am ambassador to France. Just arrived in U.S.; misplaced my luggage. Sorry can't come.

Signed JOHN PUTNAM

Just joined the Navy to see the world through a porthole. Shall think of you all in every port, as I walk through the streets and see peculiar people.

Signed FRANCIS FREDERICO

Am usher in big movie theater. Only way to see all shows. Liz Taylor tonight.

Signed MOE ERWIN

Am a lecturer on "Beauties of Nature," and "The Value of a Smile." Sorry can't come; the "Smiles" due tonight.

Signed CHARLOTTE SMITH

Impossible to come. Teachers' convention in Worcester.

Signed PAUL JACOBSON and ERNEST RAMSEY

Am singer with Bob Wilbur's Orchestra. Engagement tonight. Sorry.

Signed CLAIRE BISHOP

Conductor on the Broadway Limited and doing it solely to meet famous people. Ted Williams, Marilyn Monroe, Joe Louis and the President of the U.S. are on the train this day.

Signed RONALD DESMARAIS

Am chemist for Richard Hudnut. Working on a new mixture for bleaching hair. Final or fatal step tonight.

Signed MARY ANN BOLACK

Am writer for Movie Magazine. Interviewing Eddie Fisher tonight. Unable to come; my busy night.

Signed SHEILA TESSIER

Working on cattle ranch in Texas. Tripped on my spurs; broke leg. Unable to come.

Signed DICK PERSON

Can't make totals balance. Must complete today. Sorry.

Signed PAULINE BASZNER

Am chicken farmer. Expect chicks to hatch today. Must see that all's well.

Signed CHET LYSIK

Am designer of crossword puzzles, magazine covers and necktie patterns. Must complete designs for holiday gift ties showing Christmas bill motif.

Signed MARLENE TEMPLE

Being an architect, I am designing filling stations and halls of fame for the government. Working overtime at big pay.

Signed WALDO MERRIAM

Working overtime in Howard's Fish Market. Can't make it. The shrimp boats are coming.

Signed JANE KELLY

Have invented new talking machine device; putting it through speed test today.

Signed CONNIE FABER

Fighting at Madison Square Garden tomorrow. Can't break training.

Signed RANDY FORSEMAN

Have to answer letters for my daily love-lorn column in the "New York Times." Can't come; interesting night ahead.

Signed PAT HOULE

Am coach at South High. Big game against Assumption tonight. Wish us luck.

Signed JACK KILEY

Am author of two of the six best sellers up to date. Must finish a third by the first of the month, so have to miss reunion. If any of you carry a spare plot with you, please loan it to me. Need one badly.

Signed PRISCILLA NORRIS

Am instructor in plain and fancy golf; making lots of money. Five dollars a lesson. Also give bridge and oil painting lessons to spectators between golfing efforts. Am starting a series of dancing classes tonight, so am unable to attend reunion.

Signed BILLY NOE

Am Physical education teacher. Stiff from today's classes. Sorry can't come.

Signed SHIRLEY ROSE

Keeping pet shop. Specialize in eels, elephants, and kangaroos. Sorry can't come tonight, expecting new shipment of Japanese beetles.

Signed BARB BRYANT and JOYCE HALL

Am a steam riveter. Like the quiet atmosphere. Am putting nuts in a new sanitarium, so can't leave.

Signed VICTOR STRANDBERG

Am a farmer. Raise winter wheat and summer squashes. Can't come because am busy with harvest.

Signed DAVID GODDARD

Riding at Westboro Stock Car Races. Don't know what time we'll finish or in what condition.

Signed BILL BUDGE and WALTER KUCZINSKI

Must attend bowling meet. Last chance to prove ability to bowl. Sorry.

Signed DOUG WRIGHT

Expecting shipment of baby diapers for "Baby Doll Shop." Won't be able to make reunion.

Signed FLORENCE SANDERS

Designing hope chests for U.S. Furniture. Urgent. Can't come.
Signed PHYLLIS CONTIIS

Running canary shop. Birds acting up. Unable to come.
Signed JUDY TEACHOUT and RITA MESSENGER

Am scientist. Working overtime on formula for unbreakable glass. Sorry.
Signed PAT MACK

Old Maid Club meeting. Men invited. Too good to miss. Can't make reunion.
Signed DEE LAPIERRE

Night to scrub floors at Filene's. Won't give me time off. Sorry.
Signed ABBY WARREN

Dancing in "Madame Butterfly" tonight. Sorry can't come.
Signed PARKER TEMPLE and AUDREY BOUTHILLETTE

Must work late for Polselli Construction. Unable to come tonight.
Signed CLAUDENE WHITTAKER

Giving private French lessons in New York. Can't come. Best to all.
Signed RITA BIGWOOD

Majoring in English at U.C.L.A. Final exam tomorrow. Must study tonight—need it.
Signed MILTON MARSDEN

Wedding today. Impossible to get away—I've tried.
Signed JOHN MATUSZEK

Composing Irish lyrics for poem. Having difficulties. Sorry can't come.
Signed MARY PILVINES and DAMIEN O'DONNELL

Am dentist. Drilling for fortune tonight.
Signed JANET QUILLIAM

Am a chef. Have something special cooking tonight. Can't come.
Signed DICK CARLSON

Am dairy farmer. Milk cows at special time for best results. Sorry can't attend reunion.
Signed JOE GORMAN

Running tea-room in Beverly Hills. Drop in when you need a brisk pick up.
Signed CHARLOTTE MORRIS

Am photographer for U.P. Must shoot President tonight.
Signed DICK DICKINSON

Running mortuary and ambulance service. Will get you at the end.
Signed DOT PAGE and JOAN GORMAN

Am designer. Working on new line of bathing suits.
Signed WALTER HOPKINS

Am tax-collector. Have to check on unpaid taxes.
Signed DOT COBISKI

Am geologist. Searching for rare rocks.
Signed BARB MORIN

Playing tennis in England tomorrow.
Signed MARION MAINVILLE

Giving driving instructions to Debra Paget. Prefer night driving.
Signed BILLY QUILLIAM

Directing "Romeo and Juliet" at Shubert Theater. Can't come.
Signed VICTOR RUTANA

Am taxi driver in N.Y. Farmers' convention. Can't make reunion.
Signed BETTY DUVAL

Biology teacher. Must assemble skeleton for class.
Signed SANDRA ERWIN

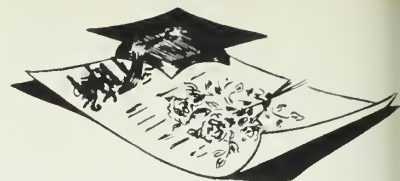
Manufacturing new type of string. Am all tied up.
Signed IRWIN NICHOLS

Running for Superintendent of hospital. Big speech tonight.
Signed HELEN CONNOLLY

Dancing at Brown Derby. Opening night. Nervous.
Signed BESSIE DeCOSTA

Working in Tide Test Laundry. Washing clothes overtime. Can't make reunion.
Signed INA NELSON

CLASS WILL



We the class of 1953, having attained our goal, do now pass out of these hallowed halls and leave behind many unforgettable and cherished moments. Knowing that we have been well prepared in Grafton High, we feel confident that the future will hold success and happiness for us.

Therefore, we, the class of nineteen-hundred and fifty-three, being of sound mind and body do hereby present our last will and testament.

I, John Putnam, leave another "Put" to Grafton High.

I, Robert Newton, leave my version of the atomic theory to any up and coming Einstein.

I, Judy Flynn, leave my big red convertible to Millie Burnett who seems to be having trouble with her Crosley.

I, Ronald Desmarais, leave my Red Cross acquaintances to Phil Burbank, who is advancing well in that line.

I, Sheila Tessier, leave my ability to produce a successful yearbook to any future editor who is willing to work as hard as I did.

I, Damien O'Donnell, leave my Irish crooning to Tommy O'Leary.

I, Priscilla Norris, leave with my map of Philadelphia, as I feel that I am going to need it.

I, Barbara Bryant, leave my shy ways to Ann Lindblad.

We, Claire Bishop and Shirley Rose, leave our love for dancing to the wallflowers of G.H.S.

I, Dick Carlson, leave my love for the work at Tebo's Market to Joe Tebo.

We, Walter Kuczinski and Walter Hopkins, leave together in Kuczinski's "souped up" car.

I, Chester Lysik, leave for my chicken farm.

I, Jack Kiley, leave my keen love of sports to Lloyd McKenna.

We, Mickey Mainville, Doris Page, and Florence Sanders, leave our sisters to carry on where we left off.

I, Pauline Baszner, leave my mathematical ability to the future bookkeeping classes.

I, Paul Jacobson, leave my long list of excuses for absence to the Freshmen to add to their own good supply.

I, Carolyn Macker, leave my artistic ability to Joanne Varner for future "Chieftain" covers.

I, Delorice Lapierre, leave Don Heselton and Melvin Maxwell—with sadness.

- I, Charlotte Smith, leave my cheerfulness to any needy Junior.
- I, Ina Nelson, leave my French book with its answers to Jean Mainville to save her the trouble I had.
- I, Richard Dickinson, leave the teachers with a few less headaches.
- I, Milon Marsden, leave Boston State House to Steven Giro so that he won't have to skip school to go there the next time.
- I, Dick Person, leave my cowboy boots to Dennis Anderson to help him complete his outfit.
- I, Joyce Hall, leave my pleasant smile to Gloria Richards.
- We, Aline Bousquet and Phyllis Contois, leave our book of "Special Diets" to any girl, or perhaps boy, who thinks he needs it.
- I, Parker Temple, leave my wonderful attendance record to Elliot Bigelow.
- I, Randolph Forsman, leave my physique to Tommy Taft so he may play football when Grafton gets a team.
- We, Maurice and Sandra Erwin, leave our family affection to John and Jane Crosier.
- I, Mary Pilvines, leave with my love for the Irish.
- I, Alfred Hubbard, leave all my "wives" to the future Maharajah of Magador.
- I, Jane Kelly, leave my popularity to any ambitious underclassman who is willing to work as I did for it.
- I, Erwin Nichols, leave my quiet ways to Bob Quill, who seems to need a few.
- I, Pat Mack, leave a pair of my unbreakable glasses to Joan Whitney who doesn't seem to be having any trouble with hers.
- I, Victor Rutana, leave one of my fishing rods to Bruce Brokaw for his collection.
- I, David Goddard, leave my farm to Gordon Farmer who seems to be the rightful owner.
- I, Betty Duval, leave my waitress job to Nancy Johnson so that she can carry on.
- I, Francis Frederico, leave my seat in Miss Noyes' class to anyone who is brave enough to take it.
- We, Claudene Whittaker and Abby Warren, leave our places as cheerleaders to Maureen O'Hara and Beverly Despres.
- I, Patsy Houle, leave my never-failing devotion to the Ford family to Lawrence Lamothe.
- I, Dot Cobiski, leave my love for telling jokes to Germaine Briand who already knows quite a few.

We, William Budge and Ernest Ramsey, leave our booth at Leofanti's to Eugene Polselli and Joe Tebo.

I, Connie Faber, leave my ready answers in class to Beverly Prentis so she will speak up more often.

I, Waldo Merriam, leave my cash book to William Shackett.

I, Audrey Bouthillette, leave my alertness in class to Kenneth Ledoux, who could make good use of it.

I, Carolyn Messenger, leave my old place in Gym class to Gail Norman, who seems to enjoy it much more than I do.

I, Mary Ann Bolack, leave my friendly ways and my reputation for being a good sport to Mary Ann Lapan.

I, Charlotte Morris, leave my roller skates to Rosemarie Buzzell.

I, Victor Strandberg, leave my writing ability to Mickey O'Rourke who seems to need it.

I, Judy Teachout, leave my sense of humor to Francis Bennett.

I, Joe Gorman, leave my Charles Atlas course to Bobbie Phillips with a note of hope, "Rome wasn't built in a day."

I, Janet Quilliam, leave my recipe for rum cocoanut cookies to Nanci Norris so that she can supply Grafton's food sales.

We, Joan Gorman and John Matuszek, leave our musical instruments to the G.H.S. orchestra.

I, William Noe, leave my dancing ability to those underclassmen who are afraid to try to learn.

I, Marlene Temple, leave my natural blonde hair to Margie Christian.

I, Barbara Morin, leave for Millbury and wedding bells.

I, Billy Quilliam, leave my love for driving instructions to Mr. Perry's future driving classes.

I, Douglas Wright, leave my bowling ability to Bruce Longbottom so that he can "rack" up some high scores.

I, Helen Connolly, leave my tap shoes to Gail Francis who has proved she can fill them very well.

I, Bessie DeCosta, leave my ponytail to Miss Cole to use as a fly swatter since she dislikes flies so much.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint as executors of this, our last will and testament, our class advisors, Miss Ruth Gordon and Mr. James Dorsey.



Ronald



Jane

Most Versatile

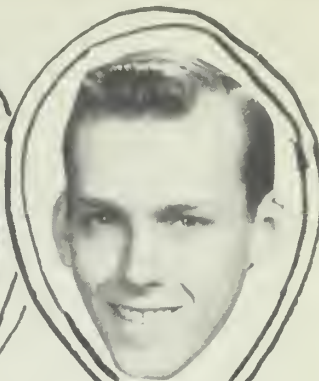
Most Athletic

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Claudene



Dick

Most Attractive



Most Studious



Victor



Priscilla



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Best Dressed

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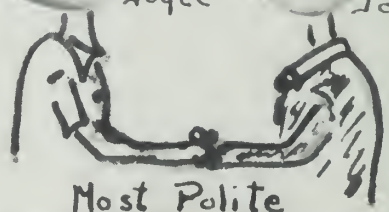
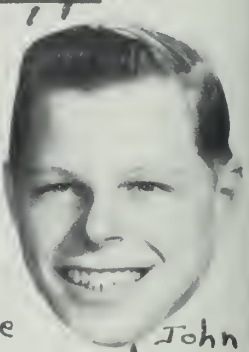


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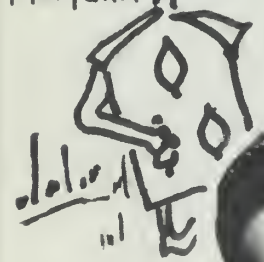
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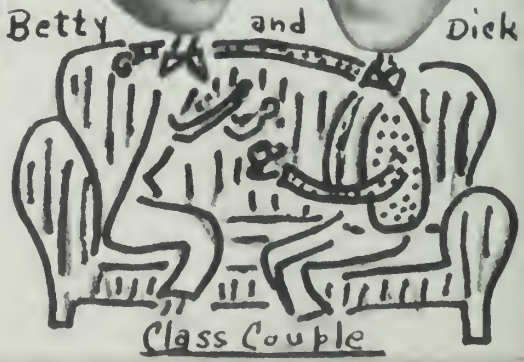
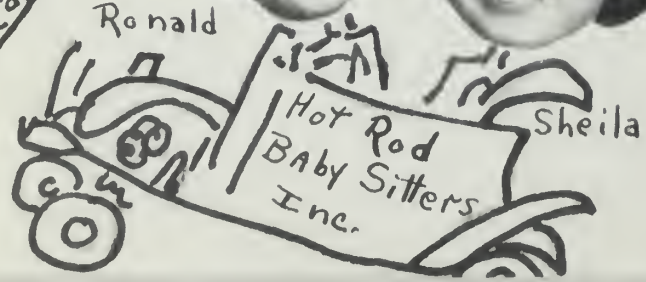
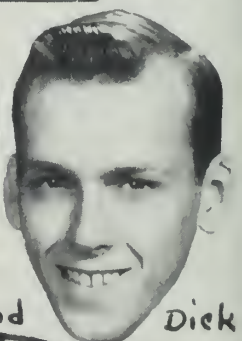
Actor and Actress



Most Polite



Most Capable



Class Couple

Most Ambitious



Robert



Jane
Victor

Priscilla



Most Likely To Succeed

Mary Ann

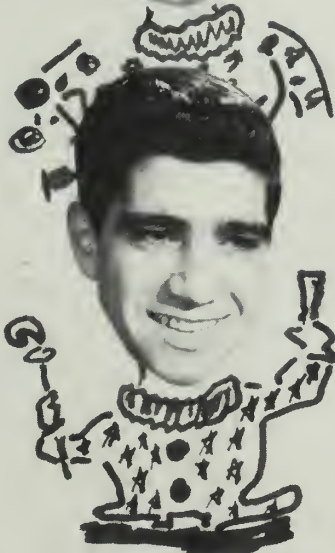


Best Personality

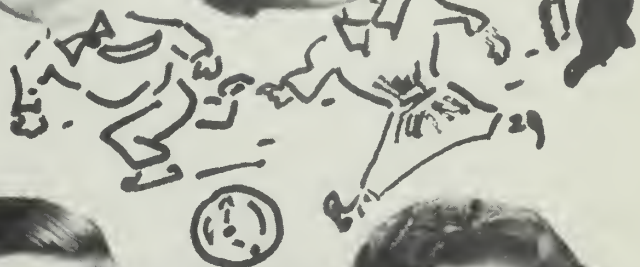
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Francis



Francis
Most Humorous



Detention Hall



Waldo

Most Reliable



Sheila

Most Cheerful!





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<i>Vice President</i>	BRUCE LONGBOTTOM
<i>Secretary</i>	JOANNE VARNER
<i>Treasurer</i>	WILLIAM SHACKETT

JUNIORS



These are the jolly Juniors, our companions for the past three years, and now our capable successors to the fun, privileges and overhanging sadness of being seniors. We know that, in the coming year, these familiar faces will be seen in the classrooms and especially on the athletic fields, bringing fame and glory to Grafton.

During these years together, we have attended each other's plays, proms, and dances, and a warm friendship has sprung up between the class of '53 and the Juniors . . . It is with deep personal interest and sincerity that we salute you! Success to you! . . . And Happiness!



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SOPHOMORES



Here are the sunny Sophomores, on the verge of becoming Juniors. Here, too, is a great part of the future of Grafton High, and a wealth of talent and ambition. Here is the last group of Upton pupils to come from Northbridge, and here are the last of any pupils to have seen the old high schol. We know that a class of such exceptional merit as the honor roll shows, cannot fail to succeed in every undertaking. May the years at Grafton prove as happy and successful for you as they have been for us!



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FRESHMEN



These cheerful faces belong to the freshman class, who, in a year, have become our lifelong buddies. During this year, they have endured the Freshman's Reception and have become patriotic citizens of Grafton High. To you, our "Little Brothers" and "Sisters," we leave our fond regards. You have years of promise ahead in Dear Old Grafton. You will have your plays, your sports, class trips, and dances. You will acquire friends in plenty, and will slowly accumulate an education. Then, one day, you will give your own freshman's reception, and shortly after will bid farewell to the school you have come to love. Through these years, we wish you a happy journey to success, and a successful road to happiness!

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DRAMATIC CLUB



JUNIOR RED CROSS

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TRAVELING ASSEMBLY



GIRLS' ATHLETIC
COUNCIL



THE CHIEFTAIN



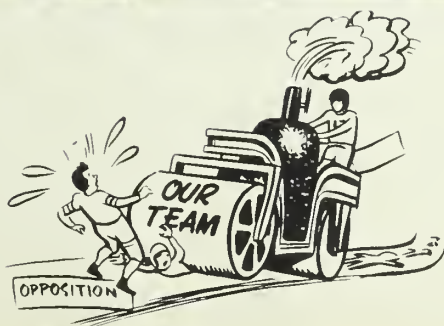
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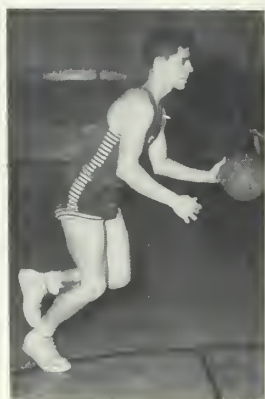


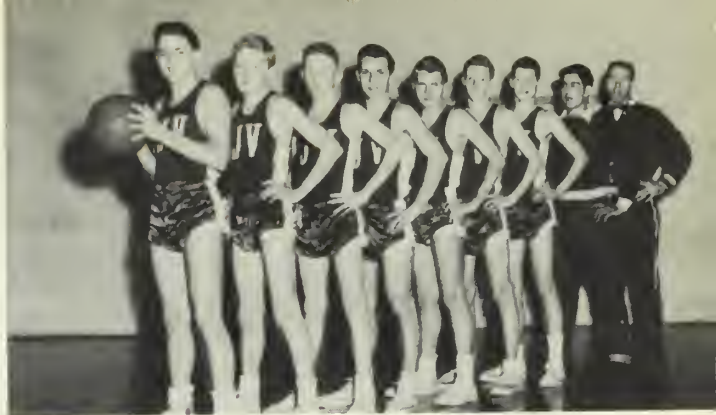
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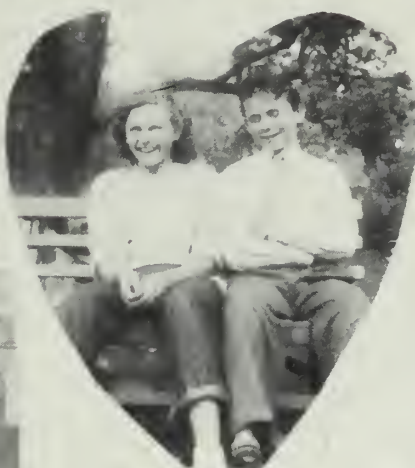


CHEER LEADERS











REMEMBER



YOUR TYPING RATE?



ALL THE FORMULAS?



GETTING LOSE IN LATIN?



AIRPLANES IN STUDY?

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The staff of this book and the students of Grafton High School wish to express their sincere appreciation to those establishments which have helped to make this yearbook possible.

It was a pleasure to deal with each of them. We hope that the acquaintances made in our business contacts with them will serve to strengthen the relationships between this high school and the citizenship of Grafton and Upton.



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